

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, LE

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: BILATERAL TALKS

REF: STATE 177874

1. PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN REFTTEL, EMBOFF APPROACHED MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ONCE MORE TO SEEK APPROVAL OF WASHINGTON AS THE VENUE OF THE NEXT BILATERAL TALKS. WAS AT LEAST SUCCESSFUL TO THE POINT OF HAVING FOREIGN OFFICE AGREE TO PRESENT PROBLEM ONCE MORE TO THE HIGH AVIATION COUNCIL FOR DECISION. FIRM REPLY EXPECTED BY NEXT MONDAY, ONE WAY OR THE OTHER.

2. DESPITE BELIEF EXPRESSED OFF THE RECORD AND INFORMALLY BE CERTAIN LEBANESE AUTHORITIES TO THE EFFECT THAT THE U.S. HAS BEEN USING THE "VENUE" ISSUE IN ORDER TO DELAY TALKS AS LONG AS POSSIBLE, EMBASSY NEVERTHELESS BELIEVES SOME POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT WASHINGTON MIGHT BE ACCEPTED AS VENUE AFTER ALL.  
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